Final Year B.Sc., Degree Examinations September/October 2015

(Directorate of Distance Education)

ZOOLOGY

DSC311: Paper IV: Developmental Biology, Environmental Biology, Ethology, Inland Fisheries and Wild Life Management

Time: 3 hrs.] [Max.Marks:75/85

Instruction to the Candidates:

- 1. Students who have attended 25 Marks IA scheme will have to answer for total of 75 marks.
- 2. Students who have attended 15 Marks IA scheme will have to answer for total of 85 marks.
- 3. One mark questions should be answered in first two pages of the answer book.
- 4. Draw neat diagram wherever necessary.
- 5. All questions are compulsory.
- 6. Q.No. V is compulsory for 85 marks scheme.

I. Simple answer questions:

1 X 10 = 10 Marks

Answer in a word, or a phrase or a sentence.

- 1. Expand IUCN?
- **2.** What is Potamodromous migration?
- **3.** What is Biome?
- **4.** What is BOD?
- **5.** What is edge effect?
- **6.** Define an instinct
- **7.** What is deciduate placenta?
- **8.** What is poaching?
- **9.** What is Hapa?
- **10.** What is stereoblastula?

II. Short answer questions:

Answer any FIVE of the following.

5X 3 = 15Marks

11. What is Climatic climax?

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- 12. Discuss the chemical nature of inducer.
- **13.** Draw a neat labeled diagram of gastrula of frog.
- **14.** Explain the pyramid of energy.
- **15.** What are the causes of Bird migration?
- **16.** Explain Wild Life Protection Act 1972.
- 17. Explain the scope of Inland fisheries.

III. Medium answer questions:

Answer any FIVE of the following.

5X6 = 30Marks

- **18.** Bring out the differences between National Parks and Wild life sanctuaries. Give two examples for each.
- **19.** Give an account of induced breeding of major carps.
- **20.** What is an organizer? Explain the nature of primary organizer with an experiment.
- 21. Give an account of migration in salmon fish.
- **22.** Describe the biota of desert biome and their adaptations.
- 23. Explain the parental care in Ichthyophis and Hyla goeldi
- **24.** Explain the gastrulation in Amphioxus.

IV. Long answer questions:

2X10=20 Marks

Answer any TWO of the following.

- 25. Explain the sources, causes, effects and controlling measures of air pollution.
- **26.** What is placenta? Mention its functions and explain the classification of placenta based on histology.
- **27.** What is courtship? Explain the courtship in *Betta splendens* and Bower bird. Add a note on significances of courtship behavior.
- **28.** Explain the zonation of lotic habitat, its biota and their adaptations

V. Compulsory question for 85 marks scheme only. Long answer questions.

Answer any ONE of the following.

1X10=10 Marks

- **29.** Explain the process of gastrulation in chick embryo.
- **30.** Write notes on
 - a) Learned behavior b) Endangered species.

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